

**AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION**  
**OF TASMANIA**

**1ST ANNUAL REPORT**

**& STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS**

PRESENTED TO THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
TO BE HELD AT CAMPBELL TOWN SCHOOL 28TH JUNE, 1981

AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OF TASMANIA  
(Founded 1981)

Affiliated with the Amateur Athletic Union of Australia

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Presented to Members at the Annual General Meeting held  
at Campbell Town District School on Sunday 28th June,  
1981 at 11.00 a.m.

OFFICERS

PATRON	:	His Excellency, The Governor of Tasmania The Honourable Sir Stanley Burbury K.B.E.
VICE PATRON	:	Dr. G. Dick
PRESIDENT	:	G.T. Briggs
DEPUTY PRESIDENTS	:	Mrs. E. McLeod, B. Eldridge
VICE PRESIDENTS	:	Mrs. M. Goss, Mrs. A. Gray, D. Howard, D. Scott
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	:	N.J. Ruddock
SECRETARY	:	Mrs. M. Ebzery
TREASURER	:	N.J. Ruddock

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Members,

It is with a great deal of pleasure and satisfaction that this first Report is presented to cover the short period since the formation of the Association on the 29th March, 1981. Naturally there must also be sadness at the fact that two bodies which have been in existence for seventy nine and forty four years respectively and administered the sports most effectively during that time will cease to exist. However the advantage of one Association controlling the sport in Tasmania for the good of all athletes must out weigh all else.

Following the amalgamation at the Australian level, the Executives of the T.W.A.A.A. and the T.A.A.A. agreed that this must be the ultimate aim in Tasmania as well. At the regular meetings following, this idea was constantly discussed and finally a working party comprising five representatives from each Association was set up with the following terms of reference.

To draft proposals for the disbandment of each association and the formation of a new association, the suggested name of which should be the Amateur Athletic Association of Tasmania. The prime criteria for the establishment of such new association to be equal representation of men and women and that all honours and awards bestowed by the two former associations be recognised by the new association.

It was also agreed that equal representation would be guaranteed in all management and sub committee levels.

The working party at a series of meetings reached agreement on details of the formation and thanks to the expert assistance of Mr. Geoff Chaplin a constitution was drafted.

The constitution was considered by both Associations and then presented to a special meeting of life members and members of the T.W.A.A.A. and the T.A.A.A. held at Campbell Town on Sunday 29th March, 1981 where various amendments were passed and finally on the motion of Albert Gilbertson seconded by Doreen Frawley it was carried unanimously "That the Amateur Athletic Association of Tasmania be formed by the adoption of the draft Constitution". It was also agreed to seek affiliation with the Amateur Athletic Union of Australia as from 1st April, 1981.

Office Bearers were elected including an Executive Committee and a Management Committee was appointed.

The Association is controlled by a Council which consists of the Office Bearers - a Patron, a Vice Patron, a President, two Deputy Presidents (1 male, 1 female), four Vice Presidents (2 male and 2 female not from the Deputy Presidents' area), an Executive Director, a Secretary, a Treasurer, an Assistant Secretary and an Assistant Treasurer - six councillors (3 male, 3 female) and four felegates from each branch area. An Executive comprising the President, Deputy Presidents, Vice Presidents, Secretary, Executive Director and Treasurer is responsible for managing affairs between council meetings - meeting six or seven times a year. The Executive Committee appoints a Sub Committee, called the Management Committee, of five to meet fortnightly, where practicable, to manage affairs between Executive meetings.

The Executive has settled in well and has worked very amicably dealing with correspondence, fixing the duties of the Executive Director and Secretary and other routine matters.

Finance has been a small problem and will remain so until registration fees and other income starts to be received. It was necessary to levy the two old association to purchase registration numbers.

On behalf of the Council,  
N.J. RUDDOCK,  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OF TASMANIA

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS 3 MONTHS ENDED 28TH JUNE, 1981

RECEIPTS

Levies, Donations	600.00	
Publications	<u>9.50</u>	
		609.50

PAYMENTS

Registration Numbers	490.64	
Printing & Stationery	12.78	
Engraving	12.00	
Cheque Book	<u>5.00</u>	
		520.42
Excess of Receipts over Payments		<u>\$ 89.08</u>
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N.J. RUDDOCK,  
HON. TREASURER.